



WALNUT GROVE #1251
2001-2002 PROGRAM

THE QUESTERS

Organized April 1944

"The Questers" is an International organization of study clubs, founded in Pennsylvania by Mrs. Wm. George Bardens.

The major purposes of the organization are to educate its members by research and study of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of the historical landmarks.

The questers shall exist and operate as a non-profit, non-political corporation and shall not discriminate as to sex, race, or creed.

MOTTO

"It's Fun to Search and a Joy to Find"

COLORS

Blue and Gold

2001-2002 OFFICERS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Ardis Anderson
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STATE OFFICERS - IOWA

President - Elaine Estes
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President - Carolyn Moon
Vice-president - Vera Hansen
Secretary - Phyllis Green
Treasurer - Kathy Winters

International Headquarters
2105 Quince St. Philadelphia, PA. 19107

Chartered May 5, 1994
Davenport IA.

When searching for a name to call our new chapter, we decided on Walnut Grove, because the development and preservation of this historic village in northern Scott County Park, met our Quester goals. Today the 3 acre site includes more than 18 historic buildings, relocated from endangered sites from throughout Scott County.

Our Walnut Grove Chapter devotes many volunteer hours toward the upkeep of the Schaff Cabin (c.1837), located in the village. We clean the cabin in the spring and fall, scrubbing the floors and windows, cleaning the fireplace, washing the curtains and planting flowers around the foundation. At Christmas, we decorate the cabin for the Village Annual Christmas Walk.

The Schaff Cabin was home for a pioneer family of six. They cooked, worked and slept in the cabin's single room. The hand-hewn logs were chinked with a mixture of clay and grass. The Schaff Cabin is a working cabin regularly used for school groups and events.

Walnut Grove has recently been renamed The Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Village.

**Walnut Grove #1251 meetings are on the first
Tuesday of each month, from October
through June at 9:00 a.m.**

**Contact person for Walnut Grove Village is
Tara Youngers (285-9903)**

**CHARTER MEMBERS WALNUT GROVE #1251
Organized 1994**

Sandy Evoy	Phyllis Green
Vera Hansen	Fae Harvey
Susan Hill	Dorothy Lage
Marlene Lage	Jeanette Korthaus
Bernice Meyer	Barbara Schnoor

PAST PRESIDENTS

1994-1996	Phyllis Green
1996-1998	Fae Harvey
1998-2000	Betty Spies
2000-2001	Dorothy Lage

OCTOBER 2001

Tuesday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Carolyn Moon

Program: Enamel Ware

**Roll Call: When did you last see or
use enamel ware?**

Upcoming events:

Southeast Area Day

Thursday, October 4, 2000

Kalona, IA.

NOVEMBER 2001

Tuesday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Betty Spies

Program: Art Under Glass

**Roll Call: Bring a Paperweight to
share.**

Upcoming Events:

Decorate Schaff Cabin for Christmas

DECEMBER 2001

Tuesday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Vera Hansen

Program: Christmas Ornaments

Roll Call: Your favorite Christmas ornament and why?

Upcoming Events:

Gift exchange with our secret quester.

JANUARY 2002

Tuesday, January 8th at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Jean Staggs

Program: Celluloids - Vanity Sets

Roll Call: _____

Upcoming Events:

Valentine greeting to your quester sister.

**2002 Founders Day Paper "Lighthouses"
Submission deadline March 1.**

FEBRUARY 2002

Tuesday, February 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Kathy Winters

Program: Hen In The Nest

Roll Call: _____

Upcoming Events:

MARCH 2002

Tuesday, March 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Sandy Evoy

**Program: American Hand Painted
China**

Roll Call: _____

Upcoming Events:

Annual membership of \$20 are due.

State Day 2002

April 20, 2002

Iowa Falls, IA.

APRIL 2002

Tuesday, April 2nd at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Betty Claussen

Program: Fruit Jars

Roll Call: _____

Upcoming Events:

Election of Officers

MAY 2002

Tuesday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Hostess: Phyllis Green

Program: You are Grounded

**Roll Call: Will be announced and
given during the program.**

Upcoming Events:

Cleaning Schaff Cabin

JUNE 2002

Tuesday, June 4th at 9:00 a.m.

**Quad Cities Here We come
Coordinator: Vera Hansen**

**REVEAL YOUR SECRET
QUESTER IDENTITY**

**WALNUT GROVE #1251
2001 - 2002 COMMITTEES**

**Nominating - Dorothy Lage
Betty Spies**

**Program - Vice-president, Chm.
Vera Hanson
Betty Claussen
Betty Spies**

Telephone Coordinator - Jean Staggs

Parliamentarian - Phyllis Green

**Walnut Grove Work Coordinator:
Betty Claussen**

Historian - Bernice Meier

QUESTER POLICIES

I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Guest are welcome, however, permission from the hostess is required in advance.

Section 2. A prospective member shall attend two meetings before discussing membership. At this time, the Executive Board will meet and extend as invitation to the prospective member.

Section 3. If a member misses more than two meetings without a valid reason, the person's membership may be terminated by the action of the Executive Board.

Section 4. Membership is limited to 15 members of which two may be Associate Members.

II. DUES

Section 1 Dues are \$20 annually (\$15 of which is sent to the State Treasurer and \$5 is retained in the Walnut Grove Chapter Treasury)

III. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Program Committee is chaired by the Vice-president and appointed by the President. The Vice-president is the source of program ideas and information.

IV. PROGRAMS

Section 1. Programs are the responsibility of the hostess and shall be based on antiques, heritage, preservation and restoration.

V. PROJECTS

Section 1. Project efforts of this Chapter will be used for Walnut Grove Pioneer Village in Scott County.

VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The term of each office is one year. An officer may be re-elected once. After a second term, the office must be filled by another member.

CLAUSSEN, Betty

- 96 Apr. - Genealogy
- 97 Apr. - Cookie Cutters
- 98 Jan. - Groton Hans Forms
- 00 Oct. - Olympics - Basketball
- 02 Apr. - Fruit Jars

EVOY, Sandy

- 95 Feb. - Glass Collectibles
- 97 Feb. - Art Glass
- 98 Feb. - Green Town Glass
- 00 Apr. - Bells
- 02 Mar. - Am. Hand Painted China

GREEN, Phyllis

- 94 May - Depression Glass
- 96 Nov. - Butter Churns
- 98 Nov. - A Post With The Most
- 00 Mar. - Bottles
- 02 May - You Are Grounded

HANSEN, Vera

- 94 Apr. - Accents with Antiques
- 97 Mar. - Fisher Price Toys
- 98 Dec. - A & W Root Beer
- 00 Nov. - Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls
- 01 Dec. - Christmas Ornaments

HARVEY, Fae

- 95 Oct. - Old Books
- 96 Dec. - Christmas Customs
- 99 Jan. - White House China
- 00 Dec. - Tea Time

HILL, Susan

- 94 Mar. - Show and Tell
- 95 Apr. - Frankoma
- 99 Feb. - Bakelite
- 01 Jan. - Transfer Ware

KORTHAUS, Jeanette

- 96 Feb. - Crockery
- 97 May - Milk Glass
- 99 Mar. - Victorian Cemetery Symbolism
- 01 Feb. - Windsor Chairs

LAGE, Dorothy

- 94 Nov. - German Dolls
- 97 Oct. - Hummels
- 99 Apr. - Brass
- 01 Mar. - Wallace Nutting & Pictures

MATTKE, Jo

- 99 Oct. - German Dolls
- 01 Apr. - Music Boxes

MEIER, Bernice

95 May - Wooden Ware

97 Dec. - Antique Toy Horses

99 May - Antique Copper

01 May - German-American Heritage

MOON, Carolyn

96 Oct. - Buddy L Toys

97 Nov. - Doll House Miniatures

99 Nov. - Cut Glass

01 Oct. - Enamel Ware

SPIES, Betty

96 May - Preservation of Pictures

98 May - Hats

99 Dec. - Cabin Christmas

01 Nov. - Art Under Glass

STAGGS, Jean

96 June - Hat Pins

98 May - Steins

00 Feb. - Cupids

02 Jan. - Celluloids

WINTERS, Kathy

00 Jan. - French Dolls

02 Feb. - Hens In A Nest

TRIPS

94 Oct. - Walnut Grove

95 June - Kalona

95 Dec. - Fulton's Landing

96 Mar. - Amana

96 Aug. - Clermont

97 June - Wilton & Iowa City

98 June - Princeton, Ill.

99 June - Dubuque

00 June - Muscatine

01 June - Galena

02 June - Quad-Cities

IN REMEMBRANCE

1997 - MARLENE LAGE

NOTES